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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 July 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The 312 amendment contains canceled claims 2-19. These claims were canceled in a preliminary amendment on 07-14-05. It should be noted however, a supplemental notice of allowance which addresses the issue raised in the 312 amendment will made.*

  
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